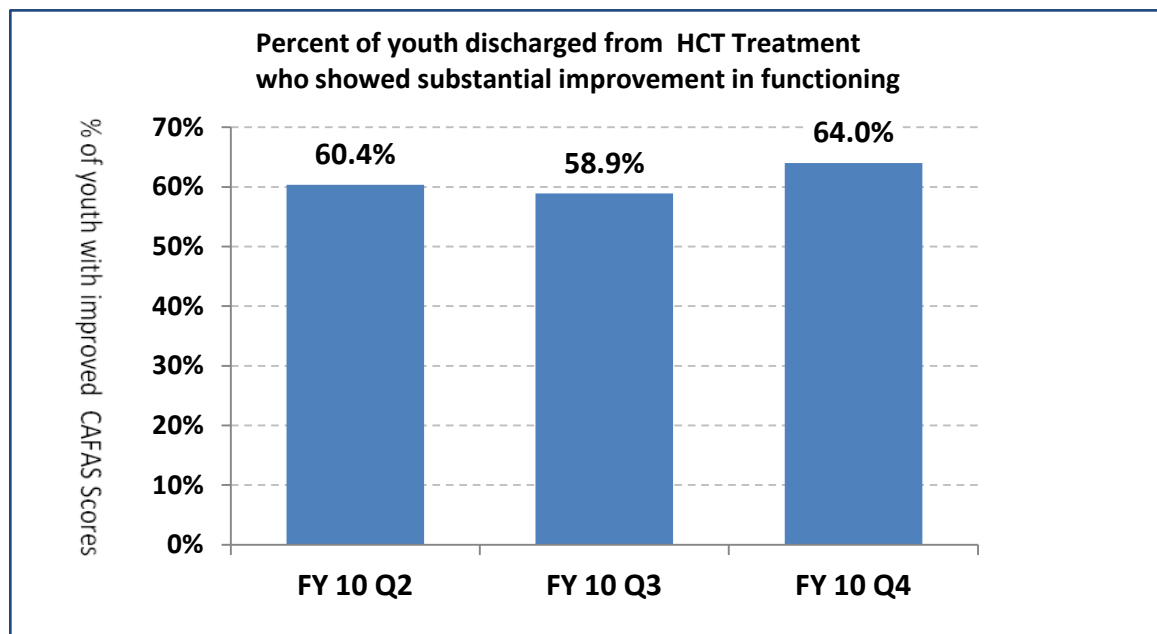


## Dashboard measure for:

### Maine Home & Community Based Treatment (HCT) Services

This measure shows the percentage of youth discharged from HCT Services during the quarter who show improvement, based CAFAS scores.<sup>1</sup> Improvement is defined as having a CAFAS score at discharge more than 20 points lower than at initial registration. Youth remaining in HCT treatment for more than 31 days are included.<sup>2</sup>



% of youth with improved CAFAS Scores after HCT Treatment	FY 10 Q2	FY 10 Q3	FY 10 Q4
	60.4%	58.9%	64.0%
Youth discharged from HCT with improvement in CAFAS scores	230	225	288
All youth discharged from HCT with CAFAS scores	381	382	445

<sup>1</sup> This measure is one of the measures suggested by the researchers who developed the CAFAS tool. FMI: Hodges, K. et al, *Use of the CAFAS to Evaluate Outcome for Youths with Severe Emotional Disturbance Served by Public Mental Health*, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Vol. 13, No, 3, September 2004, pp. 325 -339.

<sup>2</sup> Youth in the HCT Services of MST and FFS therapies are assessed with a different outcome tool, so these therapies are not included in this measure. Youth under age 6 may have complete CAFAS' and be included in this measure, but since the CAFAS is not required for youth under age 6, many youth under age 6 are not included.